



ALEXANDRIA, VA.
THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 2.

FROM THE time the congressional committee to investigate the charges of fraud and corruption against Mr. Baum, commissioner of pensions, was appointed, it has been said that it was selected to acquit the accused. As stated in yesterday's GAZETTE, it was developed on that day that at least one of the members of the committee is a stockholder in the fraudulent company with which Baum is connected, and the sale of whose stock is one of the charges against him. Mr. Speaker Reed, who delayed the appointment of the committee as long as possible, with the evident but vain intention of postponing the examination of witnesses until after the adjournment of Congress, so that their testimony might not be printed before the November elections, says he did not know the member referred to was interested in the matter which he was to try as a judge, and that he selected him because he supposed he would know more about the pension office than other members. But Mr. Reed does not say why he refused to follow the rule, and appoint as a member of the committee the man who introduced the resolution calling for the investigation. The longer Mr. Reed occupies the Speaker's chair, the fact that he never should have been put in it becomes more and more apparent.

THE CONSTITUTION as well as the rules of the U. S. House of Representatives provide for the punishment of members of that body guilty of indecent and disorderly behavior. And yet a week has now elapsed since one republican member of that body used language that would have disgusted Billingsgate, another one abused a colleague in the filthiest terms, and two others actually resorted to blows, and yet Mr. Speaker Reed, who should be the defender of the honor and dignity of the House, has never yet deemed either the words or the act referred to of sufficient importance to demand his attention. When a democratic member stated that a republican colleague had uttered what he knew was a falsehood, he was brought to the bar of the House and publicly censured. The republicans have got hold of the House, and the devil is flying away with the republicans.

IF THE majority of the members of the U. S. House of Representatives were fit for the places they hold, Mr. Sawyer, their colleague, who, as a member of an investigating committee, refused to order the production of the books of a fraudulent company, in which, it has since been discovered, he is a stockholder, would be expelled from that body without a moment's delay. Instead of that, when detected, he was allowed to withdraw from the committee, and there the matter was allowed to rest; and the republican members of the House, the majority referred to, continue to treat the man who has brought more disgrace upon the body of which they are members, by acting as judges at the trial of a pal, as a friend and associate. The changes wrought by time are as apparent in Congress as anywhere else.

SENATOR MANDERSON, in talking about the debate on the tariff bill in the Senate, which debate is exposing and making public the injurious, unjust, unequal and outrageous exactions imposed by that bill, says: "It is gabble, gabble, gabble. I am sick and tired of it. If anything were required to convince the country of the need of a change in the Senate rules to provide for closing debate, I think that the time wasted on this bill will serve the purpose." Mr. Manderston likes the quiet mode of doing business, the mode by which Corporal Tanner put \$4000 in his, Manderston's, pocket for back pension without saying a word about it, and which would have remained there had it not been for an accidental exposure, which forced him to return it to the Treasury.

MR. WELFORD CORBIN of the Farmers' Alliance says: "We are working a civil service reform that means something, and while we do not propose to inaugurate a third party, we intend for the present, with the conservatism characteristic of agriculturists, to work with the political majorities in the different districts which will heed to the letter our behests." According to this, the Farmers' Alliance in the 4th district of this State will work with the negroes, who have a large political majority in that district. As Mr. Corbin is a member of the Alliance, he certainly ought to be informed concerning its intentions, but it is hardly conceivable that the farmers of the Petersburg district intend to work with Langston and his negro followers.

THE REVENUE collected by the tariff is exacted by taxing every man in the country with a family \$30 a year; but as only about one-fourth of what the tariff exacts finds its way into the Treasury, the remaining three-fourths going into the pockets of the protected manufacturers, the tariff really exacts \$120 a year from every man. A man with a family, therefore, who may vote the republican, or high tariff ticket, next November, will vote to take exactly \$120 from himself, his wife and his children.

The sloop Petrel was capsized just outside San Diego, Cal. harbor yesterday. There were six persons in the yacht, the captain, three ladies and two children, all of whom were drowned.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2, 1890.

Senator Edmunds when asked to day if he thought the petition he presented some time ago for the retrocession of Alexandria to the District of Columbia would be heard again? replied that he had never seen it at the request of a republican, as he would have done with any other so handed him, and that he took so little interest in it that he did not even know to what committee it had been referred.

Among the strangers at the Capitol today was Judge John C. Moncure, of Louisiana, son of the late Judge Moncure, of Stafford county, Virginia. He has been treasurer of his adopted State and is now a judge of its Supreme Court.

During the debate on the tariff bill in the Senate today Mr. Hale, republican, of Maine, made a speech in favor of reciprocity, that is of free trade, with Central and South America. Mr. Kenna, who though in bad health said to be suffering from heart disease, made an able speech in favor of a reduction of the duties on the necessities of life, and scoring the republicans for lessening the rate of taxation upon the rich and increasing it upon the poor, and who while crying out for the protection of American labor, do all they can to impose competition and burdens upon that labor.

A bill introduced by Senator Coke in the Senate today provides that hereafter no national bank shall issue circulating notes, and that within six months each national bank shall deposit money with the U. S. Treasurer for the redemption of its circulating notes. The bonds now deposited for this purpose shall be returned. United States legal tender notes shall be issued in place of bank notes. Authority is given national banks to loan money on real estate.

In the Senate today the bill to regulate the terms of the district and circuit courts for the western district of Virginia was favorably reported from the judiciary committee.

Senator Butler, who has just returned from South Carolina, says that Tillman does not profess to be at the head of the Farmers' Alliance of his State, but of the Farmers, that he is a democrat and recognizes the fact that the white people there cannot afford to divide, that unless there be a great and unexpected change in popular feeling he will certainly be elected Governor, that the straight democrat will not run a candidate against him, and that Senator Hampton will probably be re-elected if the division be accepted.

During an investigation by the House judiciary committee today, it was adduced in evidence that in the Huntsville, Ala., U. S. judicial district, during the last year, there had been one hundred and twenty convictions, but no sentences, but that each of the convicted parties was paid \$40 for witness fees, as they all had been informers upon each other. Of course the commissioners and clerks of the court, and the marshal and deputy marshals all got their fees also. This is one of the many ways by which the government is plundered under the model reform administration of President Harrison.

Mr. Speaker Reed will leave here to-night for Maine, as the congressional election in his State will be held within less than two weeks. He will stop in Boston for a night, and while there will make a speech in Faneuil Hall, in which he will "go for" the South in general, old time abolition, John Brown, style. During his absence Mr. Julius Caesar Burrows will preside over the House. Second Lieutenant D. C. Shanks, U. S. A., has been relieved from duty at the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College at Blacksburg and ordered to special duty at Camp Douglas, Wis.

Now that the representative Sawyer, republican of Ohio, has been convicted of corruption and forced to resign his place on the committee investigating the charges against Commissioner Baum, Mr. Speaker Reed, instead of appointing an honest man to fill the vacancy, says he will leave the selection to the remaining republican members of the committee.

Senator Paddock's Speech

Senator Paddock's speech on the tariff yesterday attracted great interest and universal comment in the Senate. Immediately after the morning hour the Senator arose, and for an hour and a-half held the attention of his associates while he expounded what he believed to be the republican tariff doctrines held by his constituents in Nebraska. A number of the democratic Senators crowded around him as he was delivering his speech, and the Senate chamber was more than ordinarily filled during the progress of his argument. His argument was in favor of a reduction of tariff duties within the lines of protection, and he insisted that the West, which had prospered very largely in spite of the unfair division of the benefits of protection, now demanded that there should be a fairer division of the benefits of that policy. He spoke at length on the question of reciprocity, urging it as a means for securing more extended benefits for the western agriculturist. He called the attention of the Senate and Congress to the situation of the West, and insisted that the western agriculturist, who had done as much to develop the country as the manufacturers themselves, demanded that the tariff question, which was out of balance, should be corrected. When the Senator had finished speaking, he was warmly congratulated by a large number of Senators.

TO ROUSE A TIPSY MAN.—Officer Tom Wilson, of St. Louis, tells the Globe-Democrat the best way to arouse a drunken man is to pinch him under the arm. "I was initiated into this secret of the trade several years ago, while patrolling a beat in the Fourth district. I found a drunken fellow lying across the track at Tenth and Morgan streets late one night, and it seemed impossible to arouse him. I clubbed him over the soles of his feet and rolled and shook him, but he lay as limp as a rag. Just then an old gentleman came along and suggested that I pinch him under the arms. The effect was electric. I had him awake and fighting mad at once. On another occasion Sergeant Pierce tried the same experiment on a sot at the Fourth district station, who was delaying the Black Maria. The man stood it for awhile, and then suddenly opened his eyes and dealt the Sergeant a blow that would have felled an ox. The treatment is a dead sure thing, fetches them every time."

THE ARKANSAS ELECTION.—The Arkansas State and county elections passed off quietly yesterday. Returns and estimates received from 30 of the 75 counties in the State indicate a largely increased majority for Governor Eagle and the democratic State ticket over two years ago, when his majority was 15,000. Democratic majorities on county officers and legislators have been correspondingly increased. Democrats claim the State from 25,000 to 30,000 majority.

SHUNK A FOOT IN HEIGHT.—Alexander Borden, for many years clerk of the levy court in Caroline county, died yesterday at Harrington, Del. His peculiar malady baffled the physicians, one of whom came from great distances to investigate. Some years ago he was taken ill, and gradually became shorter. He had shrunk a foot when he died. He was eighty-five years of age.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

At the Sheephead Bay races yesterday, Tenny beat Firecracker.

The quinine manufacturers of Philadelphia and New York, are urging Congress to strike off quinine from the free list.

The public debt statement issued shows that the net decrease of the public debt during the month of August was \$333,072.75.

The New York weather office reports that the summer just ended has been of about the average heat of the last twenty years.

About 6,000 bushels of oysters arrived in Baltimore yesterday, and were quickly sold. They must have been caught before the season opened.

Senator Sherman's propositions looking to reciprocity with Canada are thought to be intended as an offset to Secretary Blaine's South American scheme.

It is reported that the Spanish mission made vacant by the resignation of Governor Palmer, of Michigan, has been offered to ex-Senator T. C. Platt, of New York, who declined to accept the place.

The cotton crop of the United States for the commercial year ending with the close of August, 1890, amounted to 7,311,322 bales, exceeding the largest crop ever grown by 265,489 bales, and the crop of last year by 373,032.

The Quebec line steamship Orinoco arrived at Hamilton, Bermuda, from New York yesterday after passing through one of those terrific southeasterly hurricanes, which swept her decks from stem to stern and nearly sent the vessel to the bottom of the sea.

The New York Sun says: "The threatened assault by John L. Sullivan upon the drama was made yesterday afternoon at Niblo's Garden and was repeated in the evening. The famous pugilist played a part in a new melodrama, called 'Honest Hearts and Willing Hands,' and did it as well and as badly as could have been expected."

Supervising Inspector Oast decided yesterday in the steamer Louise-Virginia collision case to revoke the licenses of Pilot Rhuark, of the Louise, and Captain Bohannan, of the Virginia, both of whom he decided were to blame for the Louise-Virginia collision in Baltimore harbor recently. The captains have the right to appeal from this decision to General Dumont, at Washington.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The steamer Wm. C. Pierpont, of Norfolk, was burned to the water's edge yesterday.

Hon. John Ambler Smith may be the republican candidate for Congress in the Richmond district.

Capt. Joseph D. Spralley, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank of Norfolk, died yesterday.

Mr. O. H. K. Gan, a well-known lawyer of Richmond, died at Mountain Top, Albemarle county, on Sunday, after a long illness.

Mr. E. A. Akers has been appointed chief clerk to the State railroad commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. W. Sumpter.

Mr. Andrew J. Cristall, Jr., was married at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Richmond, yesterday to Miss Frances Watson Archer, daughter of Mr. Robt. S. Archer.

John Boyd an engineer, had some trouble with the mistress of a disreputable house in Knoxville several days ago and late Saturday night threw dynamite shells on the porch. Two exploded, tearing the flooring up and breaking the window-glass, but no one was injured. Policemen arrested the would-be assassin. On being searched two revolvers were found on his person.

A Richmond lawyer, who had just returned from the Adirondacks, says that during his absence he saw Mr. Basil B. Gordon, the ex-chairman of the democratic State committee, and that his health has been greatly improved. Hon. J. Taylor Elyson, the successor of Mr. Gordon as chairman of the committee, reached New York yesterday on his return from a six weeks' absence in Europe. Mr. Elyson will soon begin active campaign operations.

Suicide of a Young Wife.

A melancholic incident occurred Sunday in the small village of Zaid, Russia. Judge Soodik, a highly respected resident and one who has been local justice for many years, and a man of some 70 years, married a girl of 18 about six months ago. The bride was an innocent country girl, who had never been nearer to a large city than the small town where her husband dwelt, and was possessed of such surprising beauty that she at once became a sensation when introduced by the judge to the local society. The meeting of the maiden and the judge was romantic and of the Maud Muller order. When the newly made husband found that his wife's beauty created such a sensation he became insanely and morbidly jealous, curtailed her enjoyments, limited her goings out and comings in, bridled her in every possible manner, and rebuked her in the presence of her friends and strangers for fancied errors in her conduct. This treatment continued until her life became unbearable. Sunday the judge was entertaining company, among whom were two young men who, he thought, had admired his wife rather more than they should, and he therefore forbade her coming into the parlor where they were. During the afternoon the judge invited his guests to the parlor for the purpose of examining some rare Dutch paintings. They entered the room and had got well into the centre when a horrible sight met their gaze. There, hanging from a curtain pole in the window, was the dead body of the young wife, clothed in her white wedding dress, bearing upon her head a chaplet of orange blossoms, and at her feet two lighted candles, while planned to "The cruel suspicion of my husband made her fasten the rope around her neck, beat her knees so as to clear the floor and slowly strangled to death."

THE MISSISSIPPI CONVENTION.—In the Mississippi Constitutional Convention yesterday an amendment to the constitution was offered, providing for a graduated income tax and was referred. It is announced that the report of the committee on elective franchise will be submitted to-morrow. Is provisions have been agreed on and nothing remains to be done but the labor of drafting the report. The cause of woman suffrage seems to be falling off. The country press stands almost solidly arrayed against it, and a vigorous fight will be made in its behalf on the floor of the convention, and the issue is still in doubt.

SHE EATS BROWN PAPER.—Etta Simpson, of Moncton, N. B., aged seventeen years, went to sleep a week ago yesterday and has not yet awakened or taken any nourishment. Miss Simpson has for some months had a mania for eating brown paper, and would consume a large bag, such as used in grocery stores, at a single meal. She has eaten scores of brown paper bags, and it is supposed this mania has something to do with her illness. About a year ago she slept for five days, but was awakened while being bled by her medical attendant.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.

SENATE.

Mr. Evans presented resolutions of the Buffalo Merchants' Exchange favoring reciprocity, not only with the nations to the south of the United States, but also with that on the north.

Mr. Quay gave notice that he would ask the Senate on Saturday the 13th to consider resolutions relative to the death of Samuel J. Randall.

The tariff bill was then taken up and the sugar schedule was considered.

Mr. Carlisle gave notice that he would move to strike out all the paragraphs relative to sugar bounties.

Mr. Hale offered the reciprocity amendment of which he had given notice on the 19th of June, and addressed the Senate in favor of it.

HOUSE.

Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, called up, and the House proceeded to the consideration of the Clayton-Breckinridge election case.

Col. Clayton, Mr. Cooper said, believing that he had been cheated out of the election, was determined to expose the methods through which Breckinridge had obtained the certificate, and gave notice of intent. An important factor in the contest was relative to the theft of the ballot box at Plummerville. In conducting his contest, John Clayton went to Plummerville with many killings. His friends advised him not to go, and admonished him that in going there he periled his life—a life at that time made specially precious because, by the recent death of his wife, his children had to look to him alone for protection and support. But he felt it his duty to himself, to his friends and to his country to pursue his contest. John M. Clayton was not the manner of man to ask another to go for him where he did not himself dare to go. Consequently he went to Plummerville; and on the night of January 29, 1889, while about to sit down to write to his children, he received in his neck a load of buckshot which nearly severed his head from his body. The news of the assassination was flashed over the country was answered by a cry of indignation. It was the opinion of the majority that the murder grew directly out of the political methods adopted in that country. In that view the majority but echoed the almost universal sentiment of all sections. Ballot-box stealing and stuffing, intimidation and murder naturally followed each other. He said it was the supreme duty of this Congress to enact such legislation as would terminate those methods by removing the inducements thereto.

Foreign News.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A new Atlantic steamship syndicate has been incorporated. The chairman is the Lord Mayor of London. The intention is to form a company with a capital of \$20,000,000 to work the route between Milford and the extreme eastern part of Labrador.

The British steamer Portuense has foundered near Anegada Island, British West Indies, and the captain, four officers and 6 men were lost.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—Turkish soldiers at Jerusalem have expelled the Franciscan Fathers from this city. The French Consul protested against their expulsion but without avail.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—King Charles is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, the result of drinking polluted water.

A Would-be Murderer.

CITY OF GUATEMALA, Sept. 2.—A daughter of General Martin Barrundia, who was shot to death in the cabin of the Pacific Mail steamship Acapulco at San Jose de Guatemala last week, attempted to shoot United States Minister Mizner yesterday. The young woman entered his office and with flashing eyes accused him of having been directly the cause of her father's death and, drawing a pistol, announced that she meant to kill him. Mr. Mizner had taken up a heavy law book, which he, with apparent carelessness, held between himself and the girl, and the bullet which was meant for his heart was caught in the leaves of the book. Before a second shot could be fired, assistance arrived, and the young woman was arrested. She proved to be Christina Barrundia, a daughter of the murdered general.

New Hampshire Democrats.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 2.—The democratic State convention met in this city this morning. C. M. Amaden was nominated for Governor.

The platform denounces the present, and endorses the Cleveland administration, favors tariff reform, and denounces the McKinley bill, the autocratic conduct of Speaker Reed, the unseating of democratic members of the House, the Force bill, &c.

Train Robbery.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 2.—The Louisville and Nashville "cannon ball" train, north-bound, was held up last night near Pensacola Junction, forty miles above Mobile, by robbers, who entered the express car and compelled the messenger to turn over the contents of his safe. After having secured the valuables, the robbers escaped to the woods.

Fall of a Building.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—The Schwarz building, an immense four-story brick building located at the corner of Canal and Dauphin streets, fell at 11:30 o'clock this morning. It is reported that ten men are killed by the falling debris. This is one of the most crowded thoroughfares in the city.

STEEL HANGERS for barn doors and rail just received at 3-8 King street, corner of Royal, J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

THE BEST FAST-BLACK HOSE for ladies, A. Gents and children at 25c at J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

PERFECT ICE CREAM FREEZERS AND WATER COOLERS for sale at cost by J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES, wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal, J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

HEADACHE—For all forms of headache use KOPALINE. READ AND SMITH.

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MILD COFFEES—15 lbs. Mocha and La Guayra Coffees received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

Telegraphic Brevities.

John O. Peach, the leading shoe manufacturer of Marblehead, Mass., and a very prominent citizen, died last night aged 78.

The east bound passenger train was thrown from the track last night near Eagle Gorge, Wash. Two persons were killed and sixteen injured.

For three hours yesterday afternoon a rainstorm amounting at times almost to a cloud burst hung over Ashland, Wis., causing a damage of \$20,000.

An explosion of gas occurred in the Diller Hotel, Seattle, Wash. last night. Several persons were injured, among whom was Dr. Ois F. Presbury, of Washington, D. C.

The State board of arbitration began its investigation in New York to-day as to the difficulties existing between the New York Central railroad and the knights of labor.

In response to the invitation extended by admiral Rieumer, naval commander at Toulon, the British Mediterranean squadron, entered the harbor at Toulon this morning, and were received by a salute.

At Joliet, Ill., yesterday an electric car became uncoupled and sped down the hill at a terrific speed. The car was crowded with men women and children. Many leaped off and a number were severely hurt.

Theodore Bruns, aged 42, married, with six children, and Herman Matthews, aged 35, married, with two children, were instantly killed at Newark, N. J., this morning by falling from a platform while painting a house.

ELOPED WITH HIS SERVANT.—Frank Gershel, a married farmer, 40 years old, living near Lancaster, Pa., yesterday eloped with Amanda Pleam, his pretty hired girl. T. B. Pleam, the father of the girl, was informed some time ago that Gershel was paying marked attention to his daughter, and he endeavored to break up the intimacy. Gershel met the girl at midnight and they drove to Lancaster. The father missed his daughter soon after, but by the time he had secured a team the runaways were out of reach, and he lost all trace of them. The supposition is that the elopers took a train for Baltimore.

TOOK AN OVERDOSE OF MORPHINE.—Miss Jennie Rord Conking, a young and handsome woman, died on Sunday at Mrs. Parsons' boarding-house, in Washington, from the effects of an overdose of morphine. Coroner Patterson, who was called in to investigate the circumstances, decided that the overdose was an accident. Mrs. Conking went to Mrs. Parsons on last Wednesday and died Sunday. Her mother came to Washington Sunday night from Philadelphia, and yesterday took the body to that city. Mrs. Conking is said to be the daughter of the late Henry Rord, of Philadelphia.

LEMON ELIXIR.

A Pleasant Lemon Drink.

For biliousness and constipation, take Lemon Elixir.

For indigestion and foul stomach, take Lemon Elixir.

For sick and nervous headaches, take Lemon Elixir.

For sleeplessness and nervousness, take Lemon Elixir.

For loss of appetite and debility, take Lemon Elixir.

For fevers, chills and malaria, take Lemon Elixir.

Lemon Elixir will not fail in any of the above diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or diseased liver, stomach, kidneys, bowels or blood. Prepared only by Dr. H. MOZLEY, Atlanta, Ga. 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by druggists.

A Prominent Minister Writes:

After ten years of great suffering from indigestion, with great nervous prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys and constipation, I have been cured by Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, and am now a well man.

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WARRANTED FAST COLORS and GOOD HEAVY-WEIGHT CLOTH GINGHAMS at 6c, worth 8c, and 8c, worth 10c, in dress styles, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS.

IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK, LUNTS CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE. Sold by all druggists and grocers.

LEMON HOT DROPS cures colds, hoarseness and sore throat. Price 25c per bottle. For sale by ERNEST L. ALLEN, 328 King and Pitt streets, Alexandria.

WAX STRINGS will be found to be the best and simplest way of sealing fruit jars and cans. For sale by ERNEST L. ALLEN, 328 King and Pitt streets.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE of all descriptions for sale in quantities to suit at 325 King street, corner of Royal, at low prices by J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

PURE LINEN COLLARS from 9 to 12 1/2c. GUFFE, pure Linen, 12 to 25c; Mixed Linen and Colored Collars 5c, and Cuffs 12 1/2c, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS.

PLY PAPER, Insect Powder, Chloride Lime and Carbolic Acid for disinfecting cheap at ERNEST L. ALLEN'S, Corner King and Pitt streets.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The stock market opened this morning with something of a boom, but it was short lived, and before the end of the hour dullness was again a feature of the dealings, while prices were only slightly changed from those of the opening. The activity at the opening was greater than usual of late and the prices over Saturday's final quotations extended generally to 2 1/2 per cent. The further advance, however, were confined to insignificant fractions. The vim was soon taken out of the trading, and with the dullness prices began to recede, although the losses were generally as insignificant as the early advances. No other movement of importance occurred, however, and a better tone prevailed toward the end of the hour. At 11 o'clock the market, while quiet, was firm at only slight changes from the opening figures.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2.—Virginia 6s consolidated—10-40s—104 3/4; do 3s 69 7/10.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Sept. 2.—Flour—steadily and in fair demand, with a well distributed as to grade. The Wheat market, but little change, yet the time is rather more healthy, and prime samples had ready sale at current values; sales to-day ranged from 85 to 101; no lots of choice seed Wheat of any variety were offered. Corn is quiet at 57 1/2 to 58 1/2 on car in bulk; for sacked and delivered a cent or more is asked. Bye 50 60c. Oats 41 1/2. Butter is scarce at 16 1/2 to 21. Potatoes 45 1/2. There is no change to note in other Vegetables or Millfeed.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2.—Cotton nominal; middling 11 1/2. Flour steady. Wheat—Southern quiet; Fall 95 1/2 to 101; longberry 98 1/2 to 101; No 2 10